

THE PREVALENT DENGUE FEVER

(Written for the Ocala Banner.)
Have I had it? Certainly. I went to the assistance of two who needed me, and got caught in its toils. Most of you have been through with it.

Filled with weariness and pain,
Scarcely strong enough to pray,
In this twilight hour I sit—
Sit and sing my doubts away.
O'er my broken purposes,
Ere the present shadows roll,
Let me build a bridge of song,
"Jesus lover of my soul."

"Let me to thy bosom fly!"
How the words my thoughts repeat,
To thy bosom, Lord, I come,
Though unfit to kiss thy feet;
I have gathered sheaves for thee,
Happily, smilingly in the past,
Now, I can but faintly sing:
"O, receive my soul at last!"

I am weary of my fears,
Like a child, when night comes on;
In the shadow, Lord, I sing:
"Leave, O leave me not alone!"
Through the tears I still must shed,
Through the evil yet to be,
Though I falter while I sing:
"Still support and comfort me!"

Why don't the board of health do something to stop this awful scourge in the beginning? Just to think of the terrible suffering with dengue fever this season in Marion county!

"All my help on thee is stayed!"
Does the rhythm of the song,
Softly falling on my heart,
Make the pulses firm and strong?
Or is this thy perfect peace
Now descending while I sing,
That my soul may sleep tonight
"Neath the shadow of thy wing!"

A noble-hearted cousin, who has me in charge, has just informed me: "Your faithful cook, 'Tish,' is down with the fever also!" So it goes on and on forever, it seems, like "The Brook."

"Thou of life the fountain art,"
If I slumber on thy breast,
If I sing myself to sleep,
Sleep and death alike are rest;
Rich the blessings all along
Through the shadows yet to be,
Let the ladder of my song
"Rise to all eternity."

Note by note in silver bars,
May my soul in love ascend,
Till I reach the highest round
In thy kingdom without end.
Not impatiently I sing,
Though I lift my hands and cry:
"Jesus, lover of my soul,
Let me to thy bosom fly."

"This is Friday, so there are your Ocala papers!" What a cheering sound of words, for they mean life. Every reader loves the dear home papers—the Banner and the Star. Ever welcome they prove, and ever arouse one from the lethargy of dengue fever.

MAGNOLIA.

Another Song

There's a language that's mute,
There's a silence that speaks,
There's a something that cannot be told;
There are words that can only be read on the cheek,
And thoughts but the eyes can unfold,
So conscious, so quick to impart;
Though dumb, in an instant it speaks out the mind,
And strikes in an instant the heart.

This eloquent silence, this converse of soul,
In vain we attempt to suppress;
More prompt it appears from the wish of control,
More apt the fond truth to express.
And oh! the delight on the features that shine,
The raptures the bosom that melt;
When blest with each other this converse divine,
Is mutually spoken and felt.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

TURPENTINE OPERATORS.

Whereas, It has been repeatedly charged, and such charges have been given publicity, that the adulteration of spirits of turpentine and the false marking, grading and horning of rosin has prevailed and has become a serious injury to the naval stores business; and,

Whereas, It is alleged that these fraudulent practices prevail among certain dealers in naval stores, and have reached such proportions as to almost extinguish honest competition; and,

Whereas, The misuse of the name "turpentine" in connection with substitutes, has in our opinion, been partially responsible for demoralization in its price, and that the misuse of the name in connection with all substitutes made from mineral oils should be prohibited; and,

Whereas, It is alleged the gauging of spirits of turpentine is another fraudulent practice which extensively obtains; and,

Whereas, It is charged that although rosin is graded and marked by local inspectors, when sold by the producer, the inspector's marks are frequently altered afterwards to indicate higher brands; and,

Whereas, These methods and all such fraudulent methods in the hands of unscrupulous dealers afford a simple and convenient means of stifling competition and making unnatural the marketing situation; therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Turpentine Operators' Association, expressed in open convention assembled, that the manipulation of the grade marks of rosin and the adulteration and false gauging of spirits of turpentine is a hardship to legitimate competition, which is a serious obstacle to the prosperity of the naval stores industry; and, be it further

Resolved, That the executive committee of the Turpentine Operators' Association be directed to take up this matter of adulteration, and "horning" of spirits of turpentine and rosin, with the United States senators and representatives in Congress from each state in which the naval stores industry is carried on and urge such senator and representatives to secure the passage by the congress of the United States of an act to provide for federal inspection of both turpentine and rosin under methods similar to those in use by the federal government in the inspection of other products, and to provide for the punishment of all persons and corporations found guilty of making such adulterations, false gauging, marking and grading; be it further

Resolved, That mineral oil mixtures sold as substitutes for turpentine should be branded mineral oil compounds; that all turpentine sold for commercial, or medical uses, should be branded after proper governmental inspection as provided above, pure gum spirits of turpentine, or if made from the distillation of the wood, "Wood Turpentine," and not as it is now, "Spirits of Turpentine for Commercial Uses Only." This latter sentence "for commercial uses only," is neither just to the maker, seller or the consumer. Under this name all kinds of adulterations have gone on and in consequence the sale of pure turpentine has been curtailed; be it further

Resolved, That pending such action by Congress, the executive committee of this association be requested to continue its investigations and compile such data and information as will be of service to said United States senators and representatives in Congress in securing the enactment of such laws herewith recommended.

MORE THAN ENOUGH IS TOO MUCH

To maintain health a mature man or woman needs just enough food to repair the waste and supply energy and bodily heat. The habitual consumption of more food than is necessary for these purposes is the prime cause of stomach troubles, rheumatism and disorders of the kidneys. If troubled with indigestion revive your diet let reason and not appetite control and take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and you will soon be all right again. For sale by all druggists.

DADE'S EXAMPLE

The commissioners of Dade county have raised the \$120,000 needed to complete the trunk road from one end of the county to the other, of which fifty miles remain to be constructed. The money has not been raised by issuing bonds nor by a special tax, but according to the Miami News-Record, the commissioners have found men who are willing to advance the money, taking their pay in notes redeemable in equal annual installments, covering a period of six years and bearing a low rate of interest. We have had occasion to say before that the Dade county commissioners seem to be an exceptionally able body of men. The transaction reflects credit on the character of the wide-awake people of Dade.—Times-Union.

OUTLOOK BRIGHT FOR NAVAL STORES

Following in the wake of the numerous other industries which directly affect the progress and prosperity of Florida, the naval stores business promises in the very near future, a decided trend upward. In reality, the view taken of the situation by several of the most prominent factors and producers in this state since the completion of the organization of the new marketing company, together with other healthy signs and conditions, is very optimistic, and that former healthy conditions of the market will reassert themselves in the near future is now doubted only by the most pessimistic of those engaged in the trade.

Dudley R. Saunders, vice president of the J. B. Saunders Company of Pensacola, one of the most extensive factorage and producing concerns in the trade, was interviewed by the Pensacola Evening News and asked for an expression of his views on the general outlook of the business. Mr. Saunders, though an unusually reticent man on most subjects, very willingly gave the paper his views. The interview concluded with Mr. Saunders' authorization of the following statement as embodying his views of the naval stores situation:

"In my opinion the naval stores outlook is good—fine, I might say, in fact; and I confidently look forward to next year as a most excellent one for the trade.

"With the organization of the new marketing company an accomplished fact, the approaching end of the present season, and the fact that the output from next year's crop will be very materially curtailed, convinces me that the hard times for the trade which have ruled during the present crop year are at an end and that there will no longer be any reason for long faces on the part of operators and factors throughout the producing belt.

"It's an ill wind that blows no man any good," said Mr. Saunders, "and the hard times of this year's business has been no exception to the rule, in that conditions have resulted from these hard times which will render it difficult, if not impossible, to secure money with which to produce a crop next year out of step with the demand.

"While I can't say that I anticipate the early restoration of the level of values which obtained at the high tide of the market, I do believe that such a condition is inevitable sooner or later."

USEFUL HINTS

In making cake, grease the tin with sweet lard rather than butter, and sift a little dry flour over it.

To remove ink stains from white cloth, heat a pint of sweet milk, soak goods in it and the stains will disappear.

Onions, if rinsed several times in fresh additions to boiling water before they are cooked are much more digestible than if boiled in the ordinary manner.

The best way to freshen home-made bread so that it is as good as new is to dip the loaf in cold water, put it in a pan and bake it until it is heated through. Then wrap in a damp cloth and when cold it is as good as when first baked.

A broom supporter made of spools is a simple and convenient device. Screw two large empty spools high up on the middle frame of a door, just far enough apart to allow the handle of the broom to slip in. The broom part rests on the spools.

When getting ready for a week's general sweeping, if you take down your lace curtains and the portieres, shake them and lay them aside until you are through, then put them in place again, they will keep clean much longer.

Gilt picture frames frequently become fly stained in hot weather, when flies are particularly aggressive. The white of an egg will be found most efficacious in removing the stains, a soft camel's-hair being employed in applying it. Dull frames may be much improved by an application of onion water. A couple of good-sized onions should be boiled in sufficient water to cover them. This should then be strained off and brushed over the frame and into all the crevices.

Don't use soda when washing china ornaments with gilding, for soda will in time surely take off every vestige of gold from the pattern. Soap may be added to the water with impunity, and it will do the work of cleansing without roughening the hands of the operator, who in cold weather especially, will find soda has a very bad effect on the skin.

WHERE BULLETS FLEW

David Parker of Fayette N. Y., a veteran of the civil war, who lost a foot at Gettysburg, says: "The good Electric Bitters have done is worth more than five hundred dollars to me. I spent much money doctoring for a bad case of stomach trouble, to little purpose. I then tried Electric Bitters and they cured me. I now take them as a tonic and they keep me strong and well." 50c. at Tydings & Co., Drug Store.

"IS THERE A HELL?"

The Washington Post has revived the discussion of the subject, "Is There a Hell?" and prints the opinion of many preachers. Here are some of them:

"The doctrine of the finally impenitent is an awful truth. It is no field for the profane debater or the vulgar ranters."—Wallace Radcliffe, D. D., LL. D.

"The hell-idea will recede from human consciousness in the same measure and proportion as we bring heaven down to earth."—Abram Simon, Ph. D., Rabbi Washington Hebrew Congregation.

"Believing in the finality of the scriptures, rather than in the creeds and opinions of men, as honest students we are obliged to believe, repulsive as the doctrine may be, in eternal punishment."—G. E. Whitehouse, Pastor Immanuel Baptist Church.

"There are still too many who bear the name Christian who feel they cannot be happy either here or hereafter unless God huris millions of ignorant, blinded, crippled souls into some abyss of woe."—Rev. Samuel H. Woodrow, D. D., First Congregational Church.

"Each of the soul's faculties shall suffer its own peculiar torments."—Rev. Father F. G. Long.

"If there is such a place as the conventional heaven it is unpopulated."—Ulysses G. B. Pierce, pastor All Soul's Church.

"Death is not the beginning of another life; it is the continuing of the old life."—J. Hemming Nelms, Rector Church of the Ascension.

"In time and eternity the work (God's) will go on until all souls are saved."—John Van Schaik, Jr., Pastor Church of Our Father, Universalist.

HAD A CLOSE CALL

Mrs. Ada L. Croom the widely known proprietor of the Croom Hotel, at Vaughn, Miss., says: "For several months I suffered with a severe cough, and consumption seemed to have its grip on me, when a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery. I began taking it and three bottles effected a complete cure." The fame of this life saving cough and cold remedy, and lung and throat healer is world wide. Sold at Tydings & Co., Drug Store. 50c. and \$1. Trial bottle free.

THE MAN WHO KNOWS IT ALL

You meet him on the housetop, you meet him on the street, along the winding pathway you hear his princely feet; you find him in the cottage, in hovel, hut and hall; you hear his voice forever—the man who knows it all. And would you think of music, if that is near your heart? Or would you, as a critic, discourse of ancient art? A voice will interrupt you, and o'er you cast a pall—the voice of that wise being—the man who knows it all. Perchance you may have journeyed, leagues, leagues away from home; have seen the sights of Athens the seven hills of Rome; don't tell your strange adventures when neighbors on you call, for there will be among them the man who knows it all. And would you tell a story, as Pommery you quaff? A little pointed anecdote, to make your comrade laugh? Then shun the dark-browed stranger who leans against the wall; he is the sour-souled villain—the man who knows it all. When at the realm that smoulders, where Satan broods in fire, we hand our parquet tickets to plunge into the fire, above the walls of sorrow we'll one frantic call, the shriek of that vile sinner—the man who knows it all.—Atchison Globe

FOR CHRONIC DIARRHOEA

"While in the army in 1863 I was taken with chronic diarrhoea," says George M. Felton of South Gibson, Pa. "I have since tried many remedies but without any permanent relief, until Mr. A. W. Miles of this place persuaded me to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, one bottle of which stopped it at once." For sale by all druggists.

THE ORIGIN OF KNITTING

Knitting has been known for centuries, and as early as the fifteenth century, good examples of knitted work were to be found, especially in Italy, Spain and Germany. Among the first knitted stockings were those made of silk worn by Henry II. of France on the day of his sister's wedding to the Duke of Savoy in 1559. Since then, silk has been more and more worn for stockings. The stocking itself has been improved also in many ways and now the latest development is the double tipped stocking made with the re-enforced so-called garter top that will not wear out where the hose supporter clasp bites the fabric.

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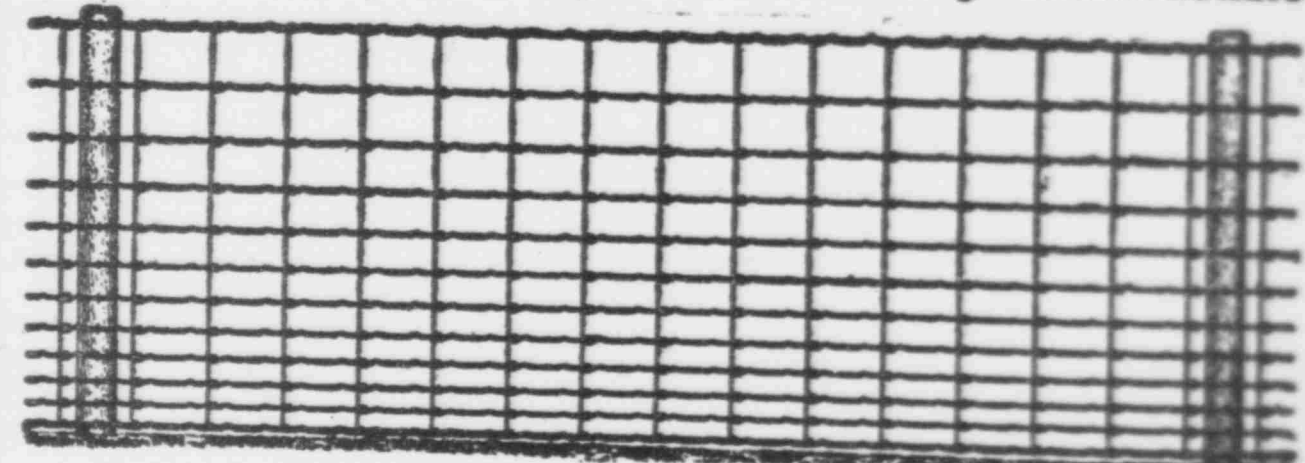
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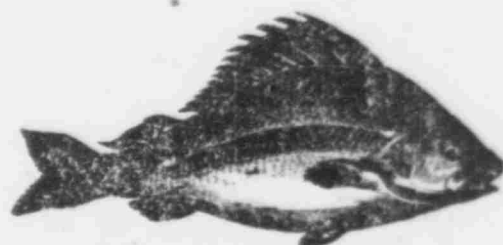
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